

WYER

Date first licensed 9-12-49

(See Card #2)

Call letters W Y E R eff. 7-18-77

XXW V M C

Station Location: Mt. Carmel, Illinois

xSTEPHEN PORTER BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, AND BEN H. TOWNSEND,

d/b as RADIO STATION WVMC (AL 3-25-53 EFF: 4-6-53)

x JAMES ROLAND BREWER AND STEPHEN PORTER BELLINGER (AL 5-29-51 Eff: 6-7-51)

x MT. CARMEL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 7-20-49; EFF: 12-31-48 prior to grant.)

Name of licensee x CHARLES F. RODGERS, tr/as THE MOUNT CARMEL BROADCASTING CO.,

Transmitter location Approx. 600' North of Junction of Illinois Hy. #1 and County Farm Rd.,
N. of Mt. Carmel, Illinois (MP 7-27-48) (L.c. 9-12-49)Main studio location Approx. 600' North of Junction of Illinois Highway #1 and County Farm
Road, N. of Mt. Carmel, Ill (ML 2-21-50)
x 117 West 4th Street, Mt. Carmel, Illinois (L.c. 9-12-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-5928	5-13-48	1360	500w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 5-20-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE).				
BP-5928 BMP-3951	7-27-48	1360	500w	Daytime	9-27 3-27-49
	Mod. CP (5928) to change type of T, for approval of antenna and T site and to specify studio site.				
BMP-4258	11-4-48	1360	500w	Daytime	9-27 3-27-49
	Mod. CP (5928 as mod) to change type of T.				
BAP-115	7-20-49	Vol. assignment of CP from Charles F. Rodgers tr/as The Mount Carmel B/Cing Co. to Mt. Carmel B/Cing Company			
EFF:	12-31-48	prior to grant			
BTC-801	8-31-49	Vol. transfer of control of permittee corp. thru sale of 51% of stock from Charles F. Rodgers to Charles Vandever.			
EFF:	9-22-49				
BL-3483	9-12-49	1360	500w	Daytime	9-12 11-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5928 as mod) for a new station				
BZ-3113	12-1-49	1360	500w	Daytime	12-1 11-1-51
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BML-1400	2-21-50	1360	500w	Daytime	2-1 11-1-51
	Mod. Lic. to change studio site. (cond. cl).				
BAL-1163	5-29-51	Vol. AL to J.R. Brewer & S.P. Bellinger.			
Eff:	6-7-51				
BR-2325	10-10-51	1360	500w	Daytime	11-1 - 12-1-52
BR-3334	10-17-51	1360	500w	Day	10-17 11-1-51
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				
BR-2325	11-12-52	1360kc	500w	Daytime	11-1-51 12-1-55
BAL-1507	3-25-53	Vol. assignment of license to STEPHEN PORTER BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KESTER, AND BEN H. TOWNSEND, d/b as RADIO STATION WNC.			
EFF:	4-6-53				
BR-2325	11-16-55	1360	500w	Day	12-1 - 12-1-58

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Call letters XXWVMC

Card #2

Station location Mt. Carmel, Illinois

HUGO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (APPL. 11/16/79)

X JEL-CO RADIO, INC. (BAL 12-15-61 EFF: 2-5-62)

X JOEL W. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, BEN H. TOWNSEND, STEPHEN P. BELLINGER
Name of licensee and T. KEITH COLEMAN, D/b AS RADIO STATION WVMC (AL 12-19-57, Eff. 1-22-58)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-2882 EFF:	12-19-57 1-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Joel W. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper, Ben H. Townsend, Stephen P. Bellinger and WVMC T. Keith Coleman, d/b as Radio Station /			
WIRE	5-6-58	SIGN-OFF 6:30 PM OR LATER WITH LIMITS OF STATION LICENSE TO 8-31-58.			
BZ-3985	5-19-58	1360	500	Day	5-19 12-1-58
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2325	11-19-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
WIRE	2-12-59	SIGN-OFF 6 PM, 1959.			
	11-29-61	Action on "Renewal Deferred.			
BR-2325	12-1-61	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-64
BAL-4376 EFF:	12-15-61 2-5-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Jel-Co Radio, Inc.			
BZ-5143	3-31-64	1360kc	500w	Day	3-31 12-1-64
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2325	11-9-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
TELEGR M	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2325	11-30-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BTC-6000 EFF:	8-20-69 8-25-69	Vol. TC			
BR-2325(S)	11-25-70	Renewal of License			12-1-73
Ltr.	8-23-71	Trans. Gates Vanguard II, install and operating.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2325(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BR-2325(S)	11-15-76	RENEWAL			12-1-79
BTC790710EJ	8-27-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	9-1-79
----	11/16/79	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED TO:			
BR 790727 VN	11-30-79 (L)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHARLES F. RODGERS, tr/as THE MOUNT CARMEL BROADCASTING CO.
(PO 727 Main Street. Mount Carmel, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5928	2-5-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1560kc 1360kc Power: 250w 500w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Mount Carmel, Illinois Studio location: Mount Carmel, Illinois (Fred O. Grimwood, Engr., St. Louis, Missouri)	GRANTED	5-13-48
Rec'd	2-7-47		subj. filing MP for approval T site and ant. and cond. permittee sub- mit measurements showing that the proposed T complies with Sec. 3.46 of the Rules. Letter 5-20-48	
Filed	2-7-47			
• AMENDED	11-26-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1560kc to 1360kc, increase power from 250w to 500w, and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-500-D).	Issued with MP 3951	
Rec'd	12-1-47			
Filed	12-1-47			

AC-500-D
Transmitter: Gates ~~250-6-1~~

Fred O. Grimwood, Engr.
2040-41 Railway Exchange Building
St. Louis 1, Missouri

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UnassignedName CHARLES F. RODGERS, tr/as THE MOUNT CARMEL BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3951 Rec'd Filed	5-29-48 6-7-48 6-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5928, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E), for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Approx. 600' North of Junction of Ill. Hy. #1 and County Farm Rd., North of Mt. Carmel, Illinois and to specify studio location as 117 West 4th Street, Mt. Carmel, Illinois.	GRANTED	7-27-48

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Name MT. CARMEL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 7-20-49)
x CHARLES F. RODGERS, tr/as THE MOUNT CARMEL BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4258 Rec'd Filed	10-18-48 10-20-48 10-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5928, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-500D).	GRANTED	11-4-48
BL-3483 Rec'd Filed (See amendment below)	11-29-48 12-2-48 12-2-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-5928, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	granted	9-12-49
BAP-115 Rec'd Filed	2-5-49 6-9-49 6-9-49	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Charles F. Rodgers tr/as The Mount Carmel Broadcasting Co. to Mt. Carmel Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF: consummated prior to grant	7-20-49 12-31-48
BL-3483 Amend. Recd. Filed	--- 9-2-49 9-2-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant to: Mt. Carmel Broadcasting Company.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-801	7-20-49	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation thru sale of 51% of stock from Charles F. Rodgers to Charles Vandever. (51 shares common stock) (51 shares preferred stock)	GRANTED	8-31-49
Rec'd	7-22-49		EFF:	9-22-49
Filed	7-22-49			
B2-3113	11-15-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Ret'd 10-28-49	
Rec'd	10-25-49		Filed on 301 Forms.	
Resubm.	11-2-49		Returned 11-10-49	
Rec'd	11-4-49		signed by chief engr.	
Resubm.	11-15-49		GRANTED	12-1-49
Rec'd	11-17-49			
Filed	11-17-49			

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JAMES ROLAND BREWER AND STEPHEN PORTER BELLINGER (AL 5-29-51) ^{Call} Letters ^{W V M C}

Name ☒ MT. CARMEL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1400 Rec'd Filed	2-3-50 2-6-50 2-6-50	Modification of License to change studio location from: 117 West 4th Street, Mt. Carmel, Illinois to: Approx. 600' North of Junction of Illinois Hy. #1 and County Farm Road, N. of Mt. Carmel, Illinois.	GRANTED re waiver Section 3.30(c) to permit identification of location as Mt. Carmel, Ill.	2-21-50
BAL-1163 Rec'd Filed	3-6-51 3-20-51 3-20-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Mt. Carmel Broadcasting Company to James Roland Brewer and Stephen Porter Bellinger. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 6-7-51	5-29-51
BR-2325 Rec'd	7-31-51 8-2-51	Renewal of license		10-10-51

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W V M CName JAMES ROLAND BREWER AND STEPHEN PORTER BELLINGER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3334 Rec'd Filed	9-22-51 10-1-51 10-1-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	10-17-51
BR-2333 Rec'd Filed	9-29-52 9-3-52 9-3-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-12-52
BAL-1507 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-8-53 1-19-53 2-10-53 2-19-53 2-19-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Stephen Porter Bellinger, Joel W. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper and Ben H. Townsend d/b as Radio Station WVMC.	RETURNED Assignor & Assignee names incorrect. GRANTED EFF	1-23-53 3-25-63 4-6-53
BR-2325 Rec'd Resub'd Rec'd Filed	8-30-55 9-6-55 8-30-55 10-5-55 10-5-55	Renewal of license	Returned to be re-examined GRANTED	11-16-55

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JOEL W. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, BEN H. TOWNSEND,
STEPHEN P. BELLINGER & T. KEITH COLEMAN d/b as
Radio Station WVMC

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Name x STEPHEN PORTER BELLINGER, JOEL W. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, AND BEN H. TOWNSEND,
d/b as RADIO STATION WVMC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2882 Rec'd Filed	11-30-57 12-5-57 12-5-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Joel W. Townsend, Morris E. Kemper, Ben H. Townsend, Stephen P. Bellinger and T. Keith Coleman, d/b as Radio Station WVMC.	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-57 1-23-58
BZ- 3985 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	3-27-58 3-31-58 4-18-58 4-23-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Application returned 4-8-58 filed in wrong name.	
BR-2325 Rec'd Filed	8-28-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	Renewal of License.	GRANTED GRANTED	5-19-58 11-19-58

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Letters **WVMC**

JEL-CO RADIO, INC.

Name **JOEL W. TOWNSEND, MORRIS E. KEMPER, BEN H. TOWNSEND, STEPHEN P. BELLINGER AND
T. KEITH COLEMAN d/b as RADIO STATION WVMC.**

MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2325 Rec'd Filed	9-2-61 9-7-61 9-7-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-1-61
BAL-4376 Rec'd Filed	10-27-61 11-2-61 11-2-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Jel-Co Radio, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-61 2-5-62
BZ-5143 R&F	12-14-63 12-18-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	3-31-64
BR-2325 Rec'd Filed	8-27-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-64
BR-2325 R & F AUG 22 1967	8-1-67 8-15-67	Renewal of license Atty- Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	11-30-67

FORM BC-121 #9
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1360kc

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Letters W.V.M.G.

Name JEL-~~CO~~ RADIO, INC.
Mt. Carmel, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RE: PSA		MOTION FOR STAY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) BY HARRY PLOTKIN.	FILED	11-24-67
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) BY HARRY PLOTKIN.	FILED	11-24-67
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-21-67 by Arthur Stambler for Jel-Co Radio, Inc.		
		REPLY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING, INC. (WSAI) filed 12-18-67 by Harry Plotkin.		
		Petition for Reconsideration <u>DENIED</u> and Motion for Stay <u>DISMISSED AS MOOT</u> by Comm. Memo. Opinion and Order adopted 12-20-67.		
BTC-6000	7-10-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic corp. from	GRANTED	8-20-69
Rec'd	7-18-69	John F. Hurlbut and Emmy L. Hurlbut, individually,		
Filed	7-28-69	to John F. Hurlbut and Emmy L. Hurlbut, Jointly	EFE	8-25-69
(FORM 316 - also see WGIC (AM & FM) FOR FEE PD: JUL 30 1969				
		Atty - Jason Shrinsky		

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Name **JEL-OO RADIO, INC.**
Mt. Carmel, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2325 R & F P.N. PRESS:	8-22-70 8-26-70 8-26-70 SEP 4 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee \$30.00 paid 11-24-70 #645924.				
BR-2325 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-13-73 8-14-73 3 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
BR-2325 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-19-76 7-30-76 SEP 7 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.L. Olender, Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-76
BT790710BJ FORM 315 (also see FM) PRESS: JUL 9 1979 PN Filed	7/26/79	Vol TO from Emory L. Hurlbut, individually, and Emory L. Hurlbut and John F. Hurlbut, jointly, to David E. Hurlbut (67%) Atty - Shrinsky & Eisen (E.B. Evers)	GRANTED EFF:	8-27-79 9-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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HUGO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Name: XJEL-OO RADIO, INC.

Station Location: MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-790727 VN PRESS SEP 21 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Elliot B. Evers, Atty.	GRANTED 11-30-79
APPL. DATED PRESS (O) NOV 15 1979	10-26-79	Filed by Elliot B. Evers Request to change Name of Licensee to: HUGO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED 11/16/79

N V M O - - - RECORD OF DIAL OF INTERNAL APPLICATIONS

Telo. 10-26-50 Request to operate until 5pm during Nov.
and Dec.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

